DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·71	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations have been commenced in all parts of the district. Gingelly seeds and potatoes are being sown in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Harvest and outturn :—

Sugar cane in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk are being harvested.

Yield in the Anekal Taluk—Paddy 8 annas and sugar cane 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. There was some rainfall during the week in most of the taluks. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for cholera in Kalhalli, Kalbal and Yarangere of the Kankanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting of Vaisakhi paddy and ploughing of dry fields are being carried on in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sesamum and samé in the Kolar Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Malur, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, jola and sugar cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for cholera in a few places in the Srinivaspur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur Taluk; ragi in the Maddagiri Taluk; jola in the Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and ground-nuts in the Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 to 14 annas; and sugar cane in the Tumkur Taluk and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, jola and togari in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, and Yedatore Taluks; jola and togari in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; jola in parts of the Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; castor in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore and Mandya Taluks; black and green grams and horse gram in parts of the Mysore Taluk; green gram in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; and samê in parts of the Mandya Taluk, are being sown.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Insects called "Chitte" are reported to have attacked the jola crop in the Malvalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Black and green grams and sugar cane in wet lands of the Seringapatam Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks and plague in Chamrajnagar Town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane and kar paddy in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; barawadi paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari and tadagani in the Arkalgud Taluk; and sugar cane in the Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in the Hassan Taluk; ragi, togari and til in the Belur Taluk; til and jola in the Arsikere Taluk; gid ragi, jola, til, togari and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being sown.

Crop harvested.—Kode paddy is being harvested in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Sesamum in parts of the Shimoga Taluk, green gram in parts of the Honnali Taluk and paddy in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being sown.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of the Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Bharangi hobli of the Sagar Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Sesamum in parts of the Honnali Taluk is reported to have been attacked by grasshopper.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Sagar Taluk is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk, cholera in Benkipur village of the Shimoga Taluk and ague and fever in the Sagar Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa, Mudgere and Sringeri Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi, paddy, garlic, avare, togari and tadagani in the Chikmagalur Taluk; gingelly in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, kode paddy, coffee, ragi, paddy and tadagani in the Chikmagalur Taluk; kode paddy in the Kadur Taluk; sugar cane in the Tarikere and Koppa Taluks; and coffee, cardamum, sugar cane and kode paddy in the Mudgere Taluk, are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk and kode paddy in the Mudgere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Cholera prevails in the towns of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Birur and Tarikere and in a few villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and small-pox in a few villages of the Tarikere, Koppa and Sringeri Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" prevails among cattle in some villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as sugar cane, cotton and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Til and castor in the Challakere Taluk; jola in the Holalkere Taluk dodda hatti, til and paddy in the Davangere Taluk; jola, til, castor, black and green grams and togari in those villages of the Hosdurga Taluk which had sufficient rainfall and gid ragi in lands under kapile wells in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; cotton and paddy in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas, and paddy in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. It is reported that raiyats have taken on hand agricultural operations in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of cholera in Holemallali and Arehallihatti villages of the Holalkere Taluk and in Bagusu, Buradikatte and Maragundanadibba villages of the Hosdurga Taluk and of small-pox and Guinea worm in the several villages of the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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